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|  | In re Application of<br>Frano Luburic           |   |
|   | Application Number 09/834,528                   |   |
|   | Filed April 12, 2001                            |   |
|   | For CONTAINER LID HAVING GASKETLESS LIQUID SEAL |   |
| Group Art Unit 3727   |   | Examiner Lien Ngo                       |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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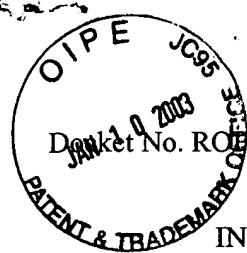
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In re Application of: Frano Luburic

Serial No.: 09/835,747 Art Unit: 3727

Filed: April 16, 2001 Examiner: Nathan J. Newhouse

For: CONTAINER LID FOR WET OR DRY APPLICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002. Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is attached.

Applicant's Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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